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| Applicant: | Thompson et al. | Examiner: | Robert T. Crow |
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| Title: | Thermoplastic Array Hybridization Apparatus and Method | | |

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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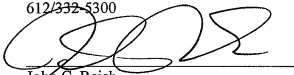
Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

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